HOUSE BILL 1209

By Fitzhugh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to the Addiction Treatment Act of 2015.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-156(b), is amended by deleting the following language:

This immunity from being arrested, charged, or prosecuted shall apply to the person experiencing a drug overdose only on the person's first such drug overdose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.